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PROMOTING THE FORMATION OF CONNEXIN, USE AND METHOD OF  
COSMETIC TREATMENT**

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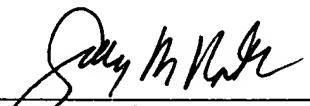
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- Oath or Declaration
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